

4 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Logistics Branch, SS

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE :

Partial Stop-Work Order on

Letter from [redacted] dated 23 July 1964,
Proposed Changes to the 405B Configuration

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1. It is requested a partial stop-work order be issued
[redacted] on subject contract.

2. This request is necessitated for the following reasons:

a. The vendor supplying the three optical heads for the stereo chip comparators [redacted] is contemplating some redesign, brought on by our request for relocation of the measuring reticule and tighter machining tolerances, which will probably result in a different base configuration.

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b. Power cabinet redesign costs appear excessive and require a more detailed breakdown as to size being designed and costs.

c. Light source modification cannot be determined at this time as evaluation of the prototype instrument is not completed.

3. The areas of stop-work should include: optical head support, focus mechanism, power cabinet and light source configuration. It is estimated an answer on "b." and "c." above will be available by 1 September. The solution of "a." above is resultant upon [redacted] completing their engineering evaluation, submitting a new cost proposal and an acceptable delivery schedule for the three optical heads.

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4. In view of the partial stop-work order and the thirty day stipulation for modification acceptance as stated in [redacted] referenced letter, it is recommended a new delivery schedule for subject contract be considered in the very near future.

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[redacted]
Development Branch, P&DS/NPIC

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Distribution:

Orig. + 1 - Addressee

1 - Contract File

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